

SGT Armin Kunde

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SERGEANT KUNDE INJURED ON OKINAWA

8-13-45
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Kunde, 331 Twelfth street, have been notified that their son, Sgt. Armin W. Kunde, is now hospitalized in the Hawaiian islands. The details of the injury, which was received while Sergeant Kunde was serving on Okinawa, have not been received other than that it is a back injury. He has been hospitalized since April 19.

Sergeant Kunde also wrote that he has been awarded the bronze oak leaf cluster to the purple heart. He was originally awarded the purple heart for wounds received July 7, 1944, on Saipan. While hospitalized at that time he received his promotion to sergeant.

Prior to entering service, Nov. 11, 1942, Sergeant Kunde was employed by the Buckstaff Company. He was sent overseas within three weeks after entering service and has been there about 32 months, and now has a total of 101 points. He serves with the 27th infantry division. While in high school, he participated in football and also played baseball with several local teams.

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OSHKOSH SOLDIER WOUNDED AT SAIPAN

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Department of War Message Tells of Injuries to Pvt. First Class Armin Kunde

An Oshkosh soldier, Pvt. First Class Armin W. Kunde, 22, has been wounded in the battle of Saipan, the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Kunde, 331 Twelfth street, have been informed by the war department.

The government message said he was wounded on July 6 at Saipan, but the parents had received two letters from him, one dated July 13, the other, July 16,

in which he mentioned as being at a field hospital but this morning's wire was the first news the parents had the youth was wounded in battle.

The nature of his wounds was not described in either letter or the government wire.

He was inducted in service on Nov. 11, 1942, and arrived in the Hawaiian islands in December of the same year. He received his basic training in the Hawaiians.

8-3-44

Armin W. Kunde

Armin W. Kunde, 55, of 39 W. 12th Ave., died Monday at 2:50 a.m. at Americana Health Center, Appleton, following an extended illness.

He was born in Oshkosh on June 5, 1922, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kunde, and was married in Tucson, Ariz., to Gwendolyn Marten on March 7, 1947.

Mr. Kunde was financial manager at the Oshkosh Post Office. He served with the Army during World War II. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, and first vice president of the Wisconsin Committee on Huntington's Disease.

Surviving are his widow; one son, Robert Kunde, Oshkosh; one daughter, Mrs. H. Kenneth (Jean) Lawrence, Phoenixville, Pa.; and three brothers.

Sgt. Armin Kunde, 331 Twelfth street, unassigned, was in the Marianas campaign and the battle of the Ryukyus. He wears the Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon with two bronze stars, the purple heart award, good conduct ribbon, the bronze arrowhead and the combat infantry badge.

